

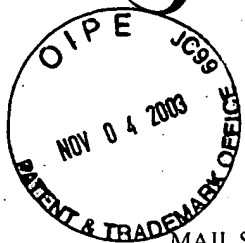
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MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT
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Re: Applicant(s): Brent S. Sparre
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.
Title: Toxic Gas Fitting Interlock
Serial No.: 10/014,641
Examiner: Kyung S. Lee
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (8 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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| Total Claims | 17 | Minus | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Request for Extension of Time | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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